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Art Unit : 2852
Examiner : Hoang X. Ngo
Applicants : Eiichi Hayashi et al.
Serial No. : 10/616,318
Filed : July 9, 2003
Confirmation No. : 1886
For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACING AN IMAGE READER
AT A CONSTANT SCANNING SPEED**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in the above-identified application. Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

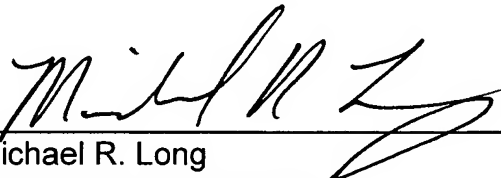
| | Col. 1 | | Col. 2 | Col. 3 | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total Claims | 42 | Minus | 42 | = 0 | x \$9 | \$ | x \$ 18 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 14 | Minus | 3 | = 11 | x \$44 | \$ | x \$ 88 | \$ 968.00 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$150 | | | | | | \$ | x \$300 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ | | \$ 968.00 |

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☐ No additional fee is required.
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$968.00 is attached.
4. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants have amended the claims and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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